

Their name is Townsend.

Monday morn

Dear Billie

I sent the little package over for you as you requested to go down by mail, the evening of same day your note came, but Mr. S. was out and some stupid that he had left in charge said he did not know how much it ought to be so would not let it go, and Wash brought it back. The best I could do then was to send it over to go down by express first train next morn, and it may be lying at the Express Office now for aught I know. There is a

— At Red Bluff, Tuesday night, a notorious rough known as "Doc" Condon attacked and beat with a heavy cane a one-armed railroad conductor named Harry Barton, because he had recently ejected him from a train for having no ticket. Barton was quite seriously injured, and only his prompt arrest by the police prevented Condon from being invested in a suit of tar and feathers by the enraged citizens among whom the victim is very popular.

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little so
might possibly interest
you, so put it in. Thought
I had heard you speak of
the one armed conductor.

My principal object
in writing now is
to tell you for your
encouragement that
Mr. Lynch says you
are doing splendidly.

That Mr. Winton &
Mr. Blumner both
say so, and are very
much pleased. His

language was very
strong. Of course Papa
is in high feather about
it. We had a lonesome
time here Sat, and Sabbath
Did not see or hear from
Charlie. Lucie is going

down to Oakland this
week, perhaps to day. Had
some thought of bringing
Ben back with him.
I suppose you saw Annie
and know more about
her than I do. I wait with
fear and anxiety the further
opinion of the Dr. and
have but one consolation
about it, and that is the
thought that our darling
is not in his hands, but
in those of our Heavenly
Father.

Shall be glad to see you
home next week.

Mama.

Mrs. Smith professes herself
delighted that you are teaching
at Hayward. Says she had
two nephews in your room,



Miles Cat Ferry,

1876

Miss M. W. Shinn

Haywood

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